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AT THE NOON HOUR

Ringling Bells Proclaimed Glad Tidings to the People

The Water Then Began to Fall and it is Now Certain That the Worst is Over.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, APRIL 24, 2 A. M.—LEADER, MARIETTA, O.—THE MUSKINGUM IS RISING AN INCH AN HOUR ONLY. SOON WILL BE STATIONARY OR FALLING. STAGE OF WATER 18 FEET. 6 INCHES. REPORT THAT LICKING RESERVOIR BURST LAST EVENING IS FALSE.

TIMES RECORDER.

PITTSBURG, PA., APRIL 24, 2 A. M.—THE LEADER, MARIETTA, OHIO.—THE RIVERS CONTINUED FALLING TUESDAY UNTIL ABOUT 6 P. M., AT WHICH HOUR THEY WERE STATIONARY AND CONTINUED SO UNTIL NEAR MIDNIGHT. THE OHIO AT DAVIS ISLAND DAM REGISTERED 18 FEET, 6 INCHES. IT IS EXPECTED TO FALL TODAY.

THE TIMES.

BULLETIN—1 A. M.

THE RIVER FELL ONE-FOURTH OF AN INCH IN THE LAST HOUR.

AS THE CLOCK STRUCK TWELVE AT THE HOUR OF NOON ON TUESDAY, A MESSAGE CAME TO THE LEADER FROM THE MARIETTA WHARFBOAT, SAYING: "THE OHIO RIVER IS FALLING."

IN DOUBLE-QUICK TIME THIS GLAD INTELLIGENCE WAS PUBLISHED THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF OUR BULLETIN WINDOW, TO THE HUNDREDS OF ANXIOUS WATCHERS WHO WERE LINED UP ON PUTNAM STREET, AND MOMENTARILY THE PROCLAMATION RANG OUT FROM CHURCH-BELL TONGUES AND SCREAMED FROM LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLES, TELLING THE GLAD TIDINGS TO THE ENTIRE POPULACE OF THE CITY.

THIS WAS RICH REWARD FOR THE ANXIETY AND FEAR THAT HAD BEEN BORNE BY OUR PEOPLE THROUGH MANY LONG HOURS OF WATCHING AND WAITING, AND DREAD GAVE PLACE TO DELIGHT AS PENT-UP FEELINGS WERE GIVEN VENT THROUGH SIGHS OF HAPPY RELIEF.

RAINING AT ZANESVILLE. Special to the Leader.

ZANESVILLE, O., APRIL 23.—(3:00 P. M.)—THE MUSKINGUM NOW MARKS EIGHTEEN FEET AT THE CONVERGENCE OF THE LICKING. AND THIRTEEN FEET ABOVE THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE A RISE OF SIX TO EIGHT FEET MORE WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY HOURS BEFORE THE RIVER RECESSES AT THIS POINT. THE RISE IS DUE TO MELTING OF HEAVY SNOWS. IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT THERE IS ANY DANGER OF FLOOD HERE.

(Signed.) TIMES RECORDER.

THE DAY'S NEWS.

The news for the early part of the day was promising. The Leader kept in touch with the wharf boat and through the kindness of Mr. Best was able to keep the public informed. Mr. Best reported that the crest was reached at 7:30 a. m., which stage was held until twelve o'clock, when

he said the fall began. The water receded very slightly for a couple of hours, when it became stubborn and refused to yield further. Reports from up the Ohio showed the river to be falling at all places, but the stubbornness at this point was due to the rise of the Muskingum.

As the afternoon wore on people began to grow both anxious and impatient because of this stand-still. Many rumors gained circulation, among them being one that there was a second big rise at Pittsburg. This, however, failed of verification and doubtless grew out of the report that the Allegheny was swelling because of the mountain snow melting. Little fear, however, was felt from this source, and the worst cause for alarm came from the possible capers of the uncertain Muskingum. When night was reached there existed a feeling of unrest over the possibility of what the period of darkness might bring forth, but as the hours passed away and there came no perceptible change in the water's stage the tired watchers gave up the vigil and sought rest in the repose of sleep. The Leader stood to its post of duty, never closing an ear or an eye, and through its many avenues of information came messages fresh and accurate, heralded on wings of lightning speed. Late dispatches are not discouraging, and unless every indication fails, the worst is surely over. Appended are the Leader bulletins:

TUESDAY.

BULLETIN—9 A. M.

Marietta Wharfboat: Mr. Best tells the Leader that the Ohio river at Marietta now has a stage of 41 feet, one inch, and has been stationary since 7:30 a. m.

BULLETIN—9:00 A. M.

Zanesville: The stage of the Muskingum is now 17 feet, six inches, and has risen four feet and four inches during the last twenty-four hours.

BULLETIN—10:00 A. M.

Allegheny river rising at Oil City and Parker's Landing.

Ohio river falling at Pittsburg and Wheeling. Stationary at Marietta at 41.1 feet.

Muskingum rising at Zanesville.

BULLETIN—11 A. M.

The Marietta Wharfboat says the Ohio river has been stationary at 41 feet, one inch since 7:30 this morning.

BULLETIN—11 A. M.

Zanesville: Muskingum 19 feet, six inches, and rising, caused by melting of heavy snow.

BULLETIN—11 A. M.

The Ohio is still falling at Pittsburg, Wheeling, Sistersville, and other points. The stubbornness at Marietta is attributed to the strength of the Muskingum.

BULLETIN—TUESDAY NOON.

Marietta: The Ohio river is now falling.

BULLETIN—1 P. M.

Marietta: There seems no perceptible change in the last hour.

BULLETIN—2 P. M.

Marietta: River seems to be falling very slowly.

BULLETIN—3 P. M.

Marietta Wharfboat says the river now registers 41 feet strong.

Ohio river is falling at Pittsburg and Portsmouth.

Allegheny is rising at Oil City on account of melting snow.

BULLETIN—4 O'CLOCK.

A report says that the Ohio has fallen six inches at Eureka, W. Va., twelve miles up from Marietta.

BULLETIN—6 P. M.

Marietta—Reports from up the Muskingum at Zanesville, McConnelsville, Beverly, Lowell and other points state that the river is rising. Because of this rise the Ohio at Marietta is stubbornly holding to its all-day stage while at upper points it is falling.

BULLETIN—8 P. M.

Marietta—The Ohio seems to be stationary at this hour.

BULLETIN—9 P. M.

Marietta—The Ohio is holding very strong supported by the pestiferous Muskingum.

BULLETIN—10 P. M.

Marietta—The Ohio seems to be at a standstill. The Muskingum is still rising at upper points, and the Ohio above here is falling.

BULLETIN—11 P. M.

Marietta—There are slight indications of recession. The water is certainly not rising.

BULLETIN—MIDNIGHT.

Marietta—As near as can be ascertained, the water here has fallen about one-fourth of an inch during the last hour. Ohio falling and Muskingum rising at upper points.

BULLETIN—1 A. M. WEDNESDAY.

Marietta—The waters seem to be slowly receding. All up river reports are friendly.

BULLETIN—2 A. M.

Marietta—During the last hour the river fell one-eighth of an inch.

BULLETIN—3 A. M.

The Leader is informed through the courtesy of the Phoenix Mill Company that the stage of the river fell one-fourth of an inch during the last hour.

THE STAGE.

The Leader is indebted to Mr. John Mills for a statement showing the stage of water Tuesday according to marks placed by the government on one of the chair factory buildings in 1884. From 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. the water stood at 41.8 feet, and at 9 p. m. it showed 41.6½ feet.

HIGH WATER MARKS.

The following high water marks for Marietta in former years have been furnished by an old-timer:

1832—49 feet, 9 inches.

1833—42 feet, 8 inches.

1884—52 feet, 9 inches.

1891—45 feet, 5 inches.

1898—48 feet, 4 inches.

GENERAL WOOD

Says Cuban Constitution Never Voted on the Platt Amendment.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—General Leonard A. Wood, Governor General of Cuba, with Mrs. Wood and his private secretary, arrived here tonight. General Wood expected to return to Havana Thursday and made a hurried trip to introduce the President to the five members of the special commission on foreign relations appointed by the Cuban Constitutional Convention. General Wood said in talking about the affairs of Cuba that the Constitutional Convention never voted on nor rejected the Platt amendment. Intervention and establishment of naval stations are two things which Cubans do not properly comprehend. "I think when they are fully explained in Washington," he said, "the difference of opinion will be removed."

SPECULATION

Concerning the Visit of M. Delcasse to St. Petersburg is Interesting.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Local speculation concerning the visit here of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, is apparently not formed from authentic reports. One version is that the French government received from an unnamed source what purported to be a plan for a

British-German war against France supposedly in some colonial district.

Delcasse, it is added, wired Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, asking if it were agreeable for him to come to St. Petersburg to discuss the matter. Count Lamsdorf consulted the Emperor, who gave an affirmative reply.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tionsa\$1.33
Pennsylvania1.20
Corning1.02
Newcastle95
North Lima88
South Lima83
Indiana83
Somerset83

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Cairo, W. Va., April 23.—A. C. Hawkins & Co. are drilling No. 17 on the McGregor.

Patterson & Tait's No. 5 Hatfield is through the salt sand and is dry. They will drill to the Injun.

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, W. Va., April 23.—Hallier & Co.'s No. 9 Harvey Pugh is drilling.

Cameron's No. 4 Milligan is drilling.

J. B. Levi's No. 5 M. A. Martin is dry.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Payne O., April 23.—The Carter Oil Co.'s No. 1 Guthrie is moving its rig.

REGULAR ARMY

Of the United States Will be Increased to 76,000 Men.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and leave it that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion today. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 18,000 men. It has not yet been determined what proportion of troops will be stationed in the Philippines, although no large number will be needed there for some time.

MANY CHINESE

Wish American Troops to Remain in China. Fearing an Uprising.

By Associated Press.

Peking, April 23.—Many applications were made to Rockhill and General Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the retention in China of the American troops until there is a general withdrawal of the troops of all powers. Many of these who are making this request think the withdrawal of Americans will make others remain longer. There are also people who do not want any of the soldiers to go, fearing anarchy and an uprising again foreigners.

Broke Their Whiskey Bottle.

By Associated Press.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 23.—Assaulted by West and William Hutchinson because he accidentally broke their whiskey bottle, Zip Oldham, at a colored festival near here, replied with a pistol mortally wounding West Hutchinson and shooting William through the head, and George Know, a bystander, in the thigh.

Tennessee Negro Lynched.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23.—Tonight at 9 o'clock a mob of a hundred men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., and took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the court house veranda. As the rope grew taut each member of the mob fired a shot into the swinging body. Yesterday at Adams, Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man.

Chicago Chief of Police.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 23.—Chief of Police John Kiple handed in his resignation this evening to Mayor Harrison. Harrison declined to give the name of Kiple's successor.

MUCH DISTRESS

Prevails Among the Lower Ohio River Cities and Towns

Reported Cloud Burst on the Big Sandy Was the Source of Great Disturbance.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—While the Ohio river is reported tonight as falling from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Big Kanawha, almost 300 miles, still there is much distress from that point to Cincinnati.

The weather bureau still predicts that the limit will be reached here tomorrow. There will be still less trouble below this city.

While alarming inquiries came from Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Cattsburg and intermediate points tonight, the weather bureau says the outlook is really encouraging. The Big Sandy and other lower tributaries are falling as well as the headwaters. The Kentucky river swollen by rains, has not checked and raised the flow in the lower Ohio as feared.

In some smaller places bells were rung, cannons fired and jollification meetings held when the stationary stage was reached.

Preparations are being made for demonstrations and rejoicing throughout Pomeroy Bend tomorrow. Pomeroy, Middleport, Point Pleasant and other places in that district have been badly inundated, with hundreds of families driven from home.

Some false reports have been circulated about another rise. One of these reports was that there had been a cloudburst up the Big Sandy, seriously affecting Cattsburg, Ashland and other places. It turned out that the flood burst the gas line supplying these places.

The flood continued to pass out of the Ohio valley more rapidly the further it got down the stream. All these reports about a second rise are due to these fluctuations and to such false reports as circulated below Cattsburg about the water spout.

At Cincinnati tonight the stage of the Ohio river is 55.1 feet and rising two-tenths of a foot an hour. This is more than five feet higher than the danger line.

The weather bureau announces tonight that the river will become stationary here some time tomorrow and that it will not exceed 58 feet or eight feet above what is known as the danger line.

Water reaches the first floor of tenement houses along the river front at 45 feet but it does not reach the business houses below 50 feet. The water in the tenement houses along the river front, known as "Rat Row," etc., is now over ten feet deep from the first floor, and it is likely to be over 13 feet deep from the first floor tomorrow.

These tenements are so densely packed that there is no room in the upper stories for extra lodgers. People removed from the first floors yesterday and from the second floors today. The coal and lumber yards along the river, as well as warehouses, jobbers and manufacturers in the lower part of the city, are submerged, but will suffer comparatively little loss because of the warning they received from the weather bureau. Notwithstanding these warnings many barges are sunk and there is some damage to other craft.

Judging from rafts of logs and drift in the river, many along the tributaries did not get the weather bureau reports and were surprised.

With the Ohio on the south, the Little Miami on the east and the raging Mill Creek on the west, Cincinnati is bounded by water on three sides and by hills on the north. From these hills the sea of water is a sight. Both passenger and freight trains on all steam railways are arriving and departing as usual, though the most are using suburban depots. On the west side Colrain avenue bridge washed away today. The Reds opened this season by postponing seven games out of the first eight.

At some places the conditions are

quite as bad on the Kentucky side, notably around Newport, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. These suburbs have arranged for light and water and there will be no suffering, with the flood reaching its height tomorrow. The Newport water works are unable to pump today.

At Ironton, O., the river, after becoming almost stationary at three this afternoon began rising one inch an hour, which continues tonight with a stage of 57 feet and one inch. There is much distress on account of the scarcity of coal and the cutting off of the natural gas supply. More school houses and public buildings are opened to flood sufferers.

AT PARKERSBURG.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 23.—The river gauged 43 feet and six-tenths tonight, rising less than an inch an hour. The great volume of water, averaging 55 feet from here down to Huntington, and a slight rise in the Little Kanawha and Muskingum today, kept the water from receding here.

Besides the loss in manufacturing and wholesale districts many laborers are idle and about 1600 people are rendered homeless. The great loss in timber and the interests along the Kanawha is estimated at a quarter of a million.

The weather being pleasant tonight, many parties are boating over the flooded districts in all manner of illuminated and decorated craft, some boats having music. All are celebrating the prospective end of the flood as well as sight-seeing.

At Charleston, W. Va., over 300 people are rendered homeless and the loss of timber in Elk, Pocahontas and Coal rivers is very great. The Kanawha and Michigan railroad is unable to run between this city and Point Pleasant. Three bridges were washed away and the roadbed washed out at several places.

At 10 tonight the Kanawha registered only 18 feet and is within its banks again.

At Huntington, W. Va., the gauge this evening is 46.4 feet and is still rising. Adjacent towns are submerged, the water in many instances, being in the second story. Over 1000 people are homeless. Many are destitute. In Harvey, located near Central City, not half a dozen inhabited houses are left and it is expected that these will be vacated.

All the towns in this valley lighted by natural gas are in darkness and without fuel, as the natural gas main burst near Gallup, Ky.

After Independents.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Business agent of the National Machinists' Union, stated today that a new scale to take effect May 20, will be conceded by the employers' answer by May 1, as asked by the Union. The Machinists' Union scale is signed by the Metal Trades Association, which employs 100,000 of the 150,000 machinists in the country. The Union is now after independent.

Cablegram From Rome.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 23.—Archbishop Corrigan today received a cable message from Rome, announcing the appointment of Very Reverend John J. O'Connor as Vicar General, to succeed the late Bishop Wigger, as Bishop of Newark. The cablegram also contained the announcement that Very Reverend Wm. O'Connell, at present rector of the American college at Rome, is appointed Bishop of Portland, Maine.

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